



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING OR 371 (c) DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
10/821,635	04/09/2004	Donald J. Harrod	087801-9307-01

23409  
MICHAEL BEST & FRIEDRICH, LLP  
100 E WISCONSIN AVENUE  
MILWAUKEE, WI 53202

Michael, Best & Friedrich LLP  
RECEIVED

JUN 28 2004

DOCKETING  
MILWAUKEE, WI

CONFIRMATION NO. 9027

## FORMALITIES LETTER



\*OC000000013067906\*

Date Mailed: 06/25/2004

## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

09/24/2004 HMEKONEN 00000043 10821635

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

01 FC:1001	770.00 OP
02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	86.00 OP
04 FC:1202	1224.00 OP

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$1328** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$2228** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$130** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$1328**

- \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.
- \$1242 for 69 total claims over 20.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

---

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Group Art Unit 2632

Patent Application of:

Donald J. Harrod, et al.

Application No.: 10/821,635

Confirmation No.: 9027

Filed: April 9, 2004

Examiner: Not Yet Known

Title: "IGNITION APPARATUS AND  
METHOD"

I, Ellen Webb, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the US Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Signature

September 20, 2004

Date of Signature

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Mail Stop MISSING PARTS  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted, which was mailed June 25, 2004 and a copy of which is attached. Applicants request a one-month extension of time in which to provide these documents. Enclosed are a Declaration and Power of Attorney, an Assignment and Assignment cover sheet and a check for \$2,360.00 in payment of the application filing, extension and Assignment recordation fees. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below.

09/24/2004 MMEKONEN 00000043 10821635

05 FC:1251

110.00 0P

(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE \$770.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	88 - 20	= 68	X \$18.00	=\$1,224.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4 - 3	= 1	X \$86.00	=\$86.00
			SURCHARGE:	130.00
			TOTAL FILING FEE --	\$2,210.00

Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of the fees associated with this communication.

Respectfully submitted,



Gerald L. Fellows  
Reg. No. 36,133

File No. 087801-9307-01

Michael Best & Friedrich LLP  
100 East Wisconsin Avenue  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53202-4108  
(414) 271-6560